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DIRECTING INFORMATION TO
PARTICULAR GAME PLAYERS

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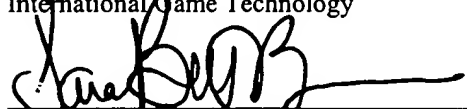
AND WHEREAS, IGT (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Nevada Corporation with its principal place of business at 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, NV 89521, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said patents, patent applications and inventions;

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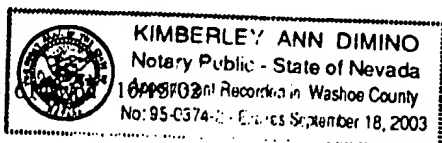
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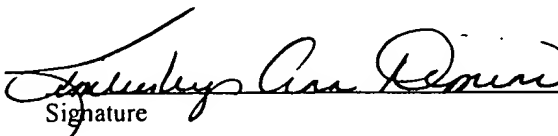
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